GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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WIDENING EXPANDING REPAIRING WORK IN BIHAR
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of National Highways in Bihar where their widening, expanding and repairing work has been started from February 1997, till date;

(b) the time by which said work is likely to be started for the remaining National Highways passing through Bihar; and

(c) the details of expenditure likely to be incurred thereon alongwith the actual amount spent in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) The work of widening, expanding and repairing on National Highways No.2, 19, 28, 28A, 30, 31, 57, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, and 85 passing through Bihar have been undertaken since February, 1997.

(b) Development and maintenance of National Highways is continuous process and is taken up depending upon the traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of funds.

(c) Allocation and expenditure on National Highways in Bihar State are given below: -

(Rs in Crores)

Sl.No.	Financial Year	Development Works		Maintenance work	
		Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
1.	1998-99	83.27	81.60	33.37	33.37
2.	1999-2000	171.73	151.56	61.88	53.06
3.	2000-2001	176.55	167.15	56.99	48.59